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H. DU POUËY,
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Hongkong, 15th November, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1878.

(With which has been incorporated "THE CHINA DIRECTORY.")

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Daily Press Office, November 12th, 1877.

NOTICE.

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TOMER JONES MURROW, by his Attorneys
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1877.

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All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

MARRIAGES.

On the 21st instant, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. John Henderson, Incumbent of St. Peter's Church and Chaplain of Hongkong, EDWARD JOHN MURRAY, of Yokohama, Japan, to Mary, youngest daughter of Robert Chapman, Esq., of Old Chelsea, Kent.

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destroying typhoon. The remainder can secure good shelter at Yow-mah-toe in the Bowring Canal. As the forebore at Causeway Bay is due to accumulations of debris washed down from the hills by the heavy rains rather than to any action of the current, which is extremely slack in the bay, there is no danger of the new breakwater shoaling up. Although a better site could not have been selected, the only drawback being that pointed out by the Committee, namely, that some boats delay seeking shelter, and then cannot get to Causeway Bay owing to the wind being dead against them. But no place to the leeward possesses the same advantages, and if the Government can institute regular storm signals to give the people timely warning of the approach of danger they will be able to reach the Harbour of Refuge in good time.

The sum required is not very large for the purpose, but it will in one sense be utterly unremunerative. No pecuniary return can, of course, ever be expected from it, but this consideration should not influence a civilised Government when the safety and lives of those under its rule are at stake. It is estimated that about five thousand Chinese perished in the great typhoon of September, 1874, and though that was an exceptionally disastrous storm, another equally destructive may at any time sweep over the Colony. If the expenditure of fifty thousand dollars can avert such a fearful sacrifice of human life it should not be grudged. We owe it to ourselves to show the Chinese that British rule is superior to that prevailing in the Central Kingdom in all ways, and that the life of the meanest boatman or coolie is held as valuable as that of other persons. The example we should set to the Chinese Authorities in erecting this Breakwater for the preservation of the lives and property of the native boat-people, we trust, will not be thrown away. Their indifference to the welfare of the people may, perhaps, melt in view of the humanity shown by the "barbarians."

The delivery of the American mail was again at 8.35 A.M. yesterday.

The British ship *Grange* arrived in San Francisco on the 22nd ultimo, having made the passage in eighty-two days.

We hear that the British steamer *Charlton* intends to call at Port Darwin, Cockburn, Sydney, and Newcastle, on her next trip.

Yesterday morning Vice-Admiral Ellery paid a visit of inspection to H.M.S. *Fly*. The man went to general and first quarters, and then some firing took place.

The argument in the case of the deserters from the American ship *Edison* was concluded yesterday afternoon, when the jury returned their verdict in favour of the Government.

Three Chinese passengers in the Occidental and Oriental steamer *Belgic*, which arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, died of cholera, two from consumption and one from general debility.

Under the heading, "The late Acting Portuguese Consul-General in Hongkong," we were conversant astonished to find a short leader which appeared some time ago in the *London Standard*, as a letter to the editor of the *London and China Express* of the 12th ultimo.

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when one of the most ardent of the constable's jockey and feeling the staff in his pocket, they then knew he was a policeman and commenced to beat him. Mr. Russell said there was some doubt in the case, and he would dismiss it.

He Ching, Mr. Abock, and Tan Ma Ai, were brought up on remand charged with others not in connection with the robbery of the house of one Lee Kwan. The first prisoner, a Jewellery, and clothing to the value of \$375. Yow Ahong said that he was a hawker living at Yow-mah-toe. He knew the third prisoner, a witness was his nephew. On the 22nd inst, the first prisoner went to his home and took off his jacket, and said it was very hot. The jacket produced was the same.

Inspector Cameron said that this concluded the case for the present. The first prisoner being duly cautioned, said he wished to make his defence. He had arrived from Canton and went to Kowloon-chai, to live with his brother. He was not in the house. He formerly lived in Yow-mah-toe, but now lived in Tai-Kok-Tee.

The second prisoner said it was a false charge. When he was in the station, the witness said he knew him, and that he was a hawker. The third prisoner said he was a hawker, and that he was a hawker. The witness said he knew him, and that he was a hawker.

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

LONDON, 19th November.

THE CAPTURE OF KARS.
The Russian army of 7,000 men, under the command of General Loris-Melikov, captured the place yesterday morning.

DEFEAT OF THE RUSSIAN AT ORZANIE.
An attack made by the Russians upon the Turkish positions at Orzanie has been defeated with very heavy loss.

NAGASAKI.
We believe that the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Company will soon establish a mail branch between this port and Kagothima, and that two vessels may soon be expected here to commence the service which, if found to answer expectations, will be a great benefit to the trade of Kagothima.

THE WILL OF JOHN LUTHER.
The will of John Luther, a wealthy merchant, who died recently, has been proved, and the property, including copyrights, is left to his wife and children.

FOREIGN.
St. John, N.B., October 20th.
A fire started in Main street, Portland, a police officer of St. John, this morning, and in a short time a number of houses and stores were consumed. Two hundred and thirty wooden houses were burned. There was only one brick house, which escaped.

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of seven wealthy people and took away their booty amounting to over \$10,000. The alarm was first raised the villagers resistance, but beyond several persons on side receiving wounds of greater or less severity, the resistance was ineffectual and no harm made.

About forty persons, including women and children, received injuries by a fire in which a theatre was burnt down at Sam-sany, near

